



26971

PATENT

Technology Center 2600

OCT 22 2002

RECEIVED

266 #3
10/24/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

DAVID G. RATZEL

Application No. 09/815,471

Filed: March 23, 2001

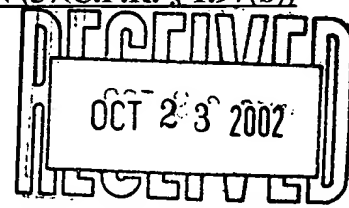
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA
TRANSMISSION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK



)
)
)
)
) Group Art Unit: 2661
)
) Examiner: Unassigned
)
)
)

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449, "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement," and a copy of each reference listed therein.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of this application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

This Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits and no fee is necessary. Please charge any fee associated with this Communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 16, 2002

By:
Joseph M. Kinsella Jr., Reg. No. 45,743
Customer No. 26971
Wallenstein & Wagner, Ltd.
311 S. Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6622
(312) 554-3300

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 16, 2002.

Natha Conerly (159219.1)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

3939 P 008

Application Number

09/815,471

Applicant(s)

DAVID G. RATZEL

Filing Date

March 23, 2001

Group Art Unit

2661

Technology Center, LLC

OCT 22 2002

RECEIVED

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,123,111	06/16/1992	Delory et al.			
		6,240,464	05/29/2001	Fijolek et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		EP 0883 266 A2	09.12.1998	Europe			x	
		EP 0 854 599 A2	22.07.1998	Europe			x	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.